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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *June* 4, 1752.

From the LONDON GAZETTEER, March 9.

ON the Trial of Miſs *Blandy*, who is to be executed on the 3d of *April* next, for poiſoning her Father, Mr. *Littleton* (her late Father's Clerk) depoſed, that he had been out of *Henley* ſome Time to viſit his Father in *Warwickſhire*, and on his Return on Saturday Morning the 10th of *Auguſt* laſt, he breakfaſted with his Maſter, the Deceaſed, and the Priſoner, and found his Maſter much diſordered; that Miſs poured out a Diſh of Tea for her Father, which he diſliked, and ſaid to her, "There is too much black Powder in it;" upon which ſhe ſeemed confuſed, and to have a Tremor upon her, and went out of the Room; that the Deceaſed then took the Cup with the Tea, and poured it into the Cat's Baſon, that ſtood in the Window, and went away, and would eat no more Breakfaſt; that then Miſs came into the Room to this Witneſs, and aſked him what her Father had ſaid, and he told her, that her Father had thrown the Tea into the Cat's Baſon; and that he had left the Room, ſeemingly diſpleaſed, and would not eat any more Breakfaſt, but that he had ſaid nothing. That the next Day he, this Witneſs, went to Church, but Miſs did not; and when he came home, Miſs aſked him to take a Walk with her and her Father in the Garden. As they went into the Garden, ſhe put a Letter into his Hand, and deſired him to direct it as uſual to Capt. Cranſton, and put it into the Poſt; but he hearing that his Maſter was poiſoned, and Miſs ſuſpected, he broke the Letter open, read it, and then carried it to his Maſter, who ſaid, "Ah! my poor Love-"ſick Girl; but what will not a Woman do for a "Man that ſhe loves!" Then the Letter was produced, and read as follows:

"Dear *Willy*,

"My Father is ſo bad, that I have only Time "to tell you, that if you do not hear from me "ſoon again, do not be frighten'd; I am better "myſelf; and laſt any Accident ſhould happen "to your Letters, take Care what you write. "My ſincere Compliments.

"I am ever your's."

Robert Harman was called and aſked, whether his young Miſtreſs deſired him to go away with her after his Maſter was dead?

Harman ſaid, Miſs *Blandy* aſked him if he had got any other Maſter, and he ſaid no; and then ſhe aſked him if he would live along with her, and he alſo ſaid no; that then ſhe aſked if he would go away along with her, if he would, it ſhould be worth 500 *l.* to him. He then aſked her where they were to go, and ſhe ſaid to *London*; he aſked her then if they were to go to the North from thence, and ſhe replied, no, perhaps to the Weſt; and aſking again if they were to go by Sea or Land, ſhe ſaid, perhaps by Sea and Land too.

Mrs. *Lane* (a Gentlewoman who happened to be paſſing by at the Time Miſs *Blandy* had taken Shelter at the *Angel* from the Mob) depoſed, That ſhe went into the *Angel* to her Huſband, who was there, and Miſs *Blandy* with him; that ſhe heard her Huſband ſay to the Priſoner, when ſhe firſt went in, "If you are innocent, you will be ac-"quitted; and if you are guilty, you will be pu-"niſhed according to Law." That upon this, Miſs *Blandy* ſtamped upon the Floor, in a ſeeming Agony, and ſaid, "Oh that damn'd Villain, "*Cranſton!* my Honour to him has been my "Ruin." Then turning about, after a ſhort Pauſe, ſaid, "But why do I blame him? I am more to "blame; it was I adminiſtered it, and knew the "Conſequence."

Mr. *Lane* depoſed to the ſame Purpoſe.

Richard Fiſher (who was on the Coroner's Inqueſt, and brought Miſs *Blandy* from the *Angel* to her Father's Houſe) depoſed, That on being aſked by her what could be done for her, he anſwered, if ſhe could produce any Thing that would fix it upon *Cranſton*, poſſibly ſhe might be ſaved; that upon this, in ſome Agony ſhe anſwered, "I am "afraid I have deſtroyed that which would have "hanged that Villain; but here take this Key, "ſearch my Drawers, and ſee if you can find any "Papers that will be of Service." That there being a Gentlewoman there who better knew the Houſe than himſelf, he declined going, and deſired her to ſearch; that ſhe did, accordingly, but could find nothing of Conſequence.——Being aſked by the Priſoner's Council, if he believed the Priſoner had any Intention to go off, and if ſhe was not very ready to come back with him from the *Angel*, he anſwered, ſhe was very ready to come back, and deſired him to protect her from the Mob, and that it did not appear to him ſhe had any Deſign to make an Eſcape.

The other Witneſſes on Behalf of the Crown were, Dr. *Addington* and Dr. *Lewis*, Mr. *Norton* the Apothecary, Mrs. *Mountnay*, *Suſannah Gunnell* the Chamber maid, and *Elizabeth Binfield* the Cook-maid; and here the Council for the Crown, tho' they had many more Witneſſes to call, reſted their Proof againſt the Priſoner, who was thereupon called to make her Defence, which ſhe did to the following Purport:

My Lords,

In my unhappy Situation, if I ſhould expreſs myſelf in any Terms that may be thought improper, I hope I ſhall be forgiven; for it will not be, I aſſure your Lordſhips, with any Deſign to offend. My Lords, ſome Time before my Father's Death, I unhappily contracted an Acquaintance with Captain Cranſton. *This gave Offence to ſome particular Perſons, that wiſhed not well to the Repoſe of our Family; theſe Perſons having firſt prepoſſeſſed my Father, they were continually filling his Head with idle Stories, to my Prejudice; and, unhappily for me, they ſo far ſucceeded, that from one of the moſt indulgent Parents, he grew very peeviſh and diſtruſtful. I am extremely paſſionate, which I muſt own as a Fault, and when I have found my Father without any Cauſe angry with me, about Captain* Cranſton, *I might let fall an unguarded Expreſſion, but never to wiſh any Injury to his Perſon, much leſs to deſire his Death; but, on the contrary, I did all that was in my Power for his Recovery, while I was permitted to be at Liberty to attend him in his laſt Illneſs, as the Witneſſes againſt me have not denied. My Lords, the firſt Step my Enemies took againſt me in my Father's Illneſs, was to perſuade him to forbid me his Preſence; then having him entirely to themſelves, I was ordered to be cloſe confined to my Chamber, my Buckles and my Garters were taken from me, nor was I permitted to have a Knife to cut my Victuals, inſinuating that I might be wicked enough to deſtroy myſelf. Thus confined, my Lords, and guarded by Men, I was not permitted to have a Woman to attend me, to do any Offices proper to be done by my own Sex. My Father being dangerouſly ill, myſelf confined to my Chamber, accuſed of being the Cauſe of that Illneſs, and not permitted to ſee my Father to juſtify myſelf, or ſee that he had proper Care taken of him; judge, my Lords, how great muſt be my Diſtreſs! I was almoſt diſtracted.*

When my Father was dead my Guard left me, and I was at Liberty to go where I would. The next Day after my Father's Death, I was told his Body was to be opened, and being ill with Confinement in the Room, and not being able to bear the Shock of being in the Houſe during that Operation, I took a Walk over Henley-Bridge *to take the Air, but in my Way I was inſulted, a Mob raiſed about me, ſo that I was obliged to go into the* Angel, *a Public-Houſe, on the other Side the Bridge, for Shelter. When Mr.* Fiſher *came to me I deſired his Protection, and to go home with him, which I did. When I was ſent to* Oxford-Caſtle, *my Lords, the Malice of my Enemies could not reſt here, the numberleſs Calumnies that have been invented, and induſtriouſly reported abroad, do abundantly ſhew; and particularly a Pamphlet was publiſhed, with the Affidavits taken before the Commoner, and all the aggravating Circumſtances of this melancholy Affair, calculated to inflame the Minds of the Public, and thereby prepoſſeſs them againſt me. It has been ſaid, that I am a wretched Drunkard, a prophane Swearer, that I never went to Chapel, contemned all holy Ordinances, and in ſhort gave myſelf up to all Kinds of Immorality. Quite the reverſe of this, my Lords, is my true Character. I am rather abſtemious than otherwiſe in Drinking; prophane or immoral Diſcourſes are my Averſion; and for my Attendance on religious Duties, the Rev. Mr.* Swinton, *the Chaplain of the Priſon, can teſtify that I never neglected Chapel, when my Health would permit me; for I was very ill in Goal, and when ſo, Mr.* Swinton *conſtantly attended me in my Room. But this not being enough againſt me, it was confidently aſſerted, that I attempted an Eſcape; this occaſioned Orders to have an Iron put on my Leg, which Report the late High Sheriff was convinced was malicious; he therefore in Perſon came and ordered it to be taken off, and promiſed I ſhould not be ſo affronted again. I did not enjoy this Eaſe long, the Sheriff came again, and, with much Reluctance, ordered another heavier Iron to be put on my Leg; he named a noble Lord, at whoſe Inſtance, he ſaid it was done. I told him I calmly ſubmitted to whatever ſhould be done to me, for I always made it my Rule to obey thoſe that were ſet over me.*

I will not deny, my Lords, that I did put ſome Powder into my Father's Water Gruel; no, my Lords, I will not attempt to ſave my Life at the Expence of Truth; and I here ſolemnly proteſt, as I ſhall anſwer it at the great Tribunal, and GOD *knows how ſoon, that I had no evil Intent in putting the Powder into his Water Gruel; nor did I know it had a poiſonous Quality: It was put in to procure his Love, and not his Death.*

Several Witneſſes were called in her Defence; but the King's Council in the Reply obſerved, that the Priſoner had given no Evidence in Contradiction of the Facts eſtabliſhed by the Witneſſes for the Crown: That indeed *Anne James* and *Mary Banks* had ſworn to an Expreſſion of *Elizabeth Binfield*, which, if true, ſerved to ſhew ſome Ill-will in *Binfield* towards the Priſoner; but that there was ſo material a Contradiction to each other, that he thought they deſerved no Manner of Credit. That the other Witneſſes produced by the Priſoner, ſerved only to prove, that Mr. *Blandy* was a very fond, affectionate, and indulgent Parent, therefore there could be no Pretence for giving him Powder, or any Thing elſe, to promote in him an Affection for his Daughter. That it had come out in the Examination of *Hearne*, one of the Priſoner's own Witneſſes, that once when he was in the Caſtle to viſit her, upon hearing that *Cranſton* was taken, ſhe broke out into Expreſſions that amounted, he thought, to a full Confeſſion of Guilt. That however the Priſoner's Council might endeavour to explain it away, he was ſure no Man in his Reaſon could underſtand theſe Words otherwiſe than a Confeſſion, "I am glad the Villain is taken, that "he may receive the Puniſhment he deſerves, as "well as I." That if the Jury believed the Priſoner to be innocent, they would take Care to acquit her; but if on the other Hand, they believed her to be guilty, they would take Care to acquit their own Conſciences.

The Priſoner deſired Leave to ſpeak in Anſwer to what the King's Council had ſaid, which being granted, ſhe ſaid, the Gentleman was miſtaken in thinking the Powders were given to her Father to procure his Affection to her, for that they were given to procure her Father's Love to Mr. *Cranſton*.

The Judge ſummed up the Evidence in a clear and impartial Manner to the Jury, and they, without going out of Court, brought in their Verdict, Guilty, Death, as beforementioned.

This unhappy Woman is about thirty-five Years of Age; and tho' not reckoned a Beauty, her Face is agreeable, and her Hair, Eye Brows, and Eyes, are black. She is of a middle Stature, a genteel Perſon, and a polite Behaviour, as her Father, who

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was a Gentleman of an exceeding good Character, had beſtowed upon her a very liberal Education, to which her Capacity was adequate. But the old Gentleman was guilty of one Failing; a Failing by which he perhaps imagined he might get his Daughter married into Opulence. He gave out, or encouraged, or did not contradict, a Report, that he was a Man of 10,000l. Fortune; and, as Miſs was his only Child, ſuch an Eſtate, join'd to her Accompliſhments, could not fail to attract many Suitors. Every Match, however, was broke off, becauſe the Father would advance no Money with his Daughter, but only promiſe that he would leave her his All at his Death, which, when it untimely happened, did not appear to be above a fifth Part of the Sum reported. Such frequent Diſappointments of Miſs's Expectations, and natural Deſires, raiſed her Reſentment, which is ſcarcely to be ſuppoſed her natural good Senſe, joined with ſo good an Education, would have ſuffered to proceed to ſuch a diſmal Extremity, or provoke her to the Perpetration of ſo horrid a Crime, if her Mind had not been totally depraved by the baſe Artifices of an inſidious Seducer, who had won her Affections before ſhe knew or heard that he had been married to another Gentlewoman of a good Family, to whom the Law had compelled him to allow a ſeparate Maintenance.

MADRID, January 29.

BY Advices from Cadiz we are informed, that on the 15th Inſtant, there aroſe ſuch a Storm in that Bay, that no Man living ever heard of one more violent or fatal. The ſame Advices add, that about fifty Veſſels, large and ſmall, beſides a great Number of Barges, Fiſhing-boats, and other Shallops, all miſerably periſhed by that melancholy Accident, without the leaſt Poſſibility of any Succour or Relief.

LONDON.

Feb. 1. Laſt Week the following melancholy Account happened on board a Ship now in the River: The Mate of the Ship, who had it ſeems a Wife and Family, but who, as he had come off a long Voyage, was excited to deal a little with the Women of the Town; in Conſequence of this he was apprehenſive of his being infected, and went to a young Man of his Acquaintance in the Chyrurgical Way, and told him the Story. The Surgeon, by Way of Humbug, perſuaded the poor Fellow that he really was pox'd, and preſcribed for him: This ſo affected his Spirits, that he took an Opportunity to go on board the Ship, where there were only two Boys, and hang'd himſelf up. The Boys ſeeing him, were frighted, and got aſhore to tell the News: They met with a Ship-Builder, to whom they related it, who was ſo ſtupid as not to go on board to cut the Man down, but poſted to a Surgeon's Houſe, and brought one of his Men to bleed him. The Fellow, who came on Purpoſe to bleed him, ſtripped off his Coat, tied up his Arm, and put in the Lancet, without ever having the Preſence of Mind to cut the Man down; and before he found the Miſtake, the poor Fellow was quite dead. Thus to the Stupidity of theſe People, did this unhappy Man owe his Fate; and if from Humbugging ſuch dangerous Conſequences enſue, it is Pity but that the Term itſelf was reprobated, and they who practiſe this faſhionable Lying, branded with the moſt ſtigmatizing Marks of Infamy.

Feb. 2. Among other Remarks that have been made upon ſo copious a Subject as Tobacco, there are ſome, that if ſufficiently conſider'd, muſt certainly be allow'd ſtrong Motives for Indulgence, in favour of that Commodity; viz. That it is in a more particular Manner our own, than almoſt any other that is brought from the Plantations: That all the Profits accruing from the Cultivation of Tobacco, become, in the End, the Profit of Great Britain; and that, whatever Objections are taken to the Conduct of other Plantations, the dutiful and induſtrious Behaviour of thoſe who inhabit the Tobacco Colonies, was never call'd in Queſtion.

When Mr. John Coan, the Norfolk Dwarf, who is now to be ſeen at the Watch-maker's facing the Cannon Tavern, Charing Croſs, was at Leiceſter-Houſe, and had the Honour of being introduced to their Royal Highneſſes, he repeated the following Lines:

Behold, moſt gracious Princes! at your Feet,
In Miniature, a Man of Form complete:
If, honour'd thus, too blithly I behave,
Oh pardon at this Time your little Slave,
Who inward bleſſes his peculiar Fate
That made him ſmall, to pleaſure you ſo great.
Let others boaſt their Stature, or their Birth,
This glorious Truth ſhall fill my Soul with Mirth,
That I now am, and hope for Years ſhall ſing,
The ſmalleſt Subject of the greateſt King.

Feb. 24. A Duel was fought near Marybon, between Captain Gray of the Guards, and Lord L——r, in which the former was killed on the Spot. The Quarrel aroſe the Evening before concerning an Affair at Gaming, in which the Deceaſed gave the other the Lye, which being reſented both drew their Swords, but were appeaſed by Capt. Collingwood; next Morning however the Captain went to Lord L——r's, who received him with great Civility, and preſſed him to drink Chocolate, which he refuſing, they walked out together to Marybon Fields.——A Man depoſed, that he ſaw them draw, that he could obſerve the Deceaſed puſh vigorouſly, but the Lord L——r ſeemed rather to ſtand on the Defence; that before he could come up, he ſaw Lord L——r's Sword enter the Deceaſed's Body, on which he fell on his Knee, when Lord L——r dropped his Sword, and ran up to the Deceaſed to ſupport him, crying out, *My dear Gray, what have I done!* that the Deceaſed, then in Agonies, made a faint Puſh at the other, which he avoided by ſtarting back, and the Captain immediately expired. The Coroner's Inqueſt brought it in Manſlaughter.

March 2. On Saturday laſt an Expreſs arrived at St. James's from Hanover, which brought an Account of the Death of the Right Hon. the Counteſs of Yarmouth's Mother.

March 3. We learn from Italy, that the Court of Verſailles has at laſt conſented to the Modification propoſed by the State of Genoa, in reſpect to the Regulations that are to be publiſhed in Corſica, with which the People of that Iſland are exceſſively offended, inſomuch, that they look upon French Troops as Goalers, whom but a little Time ago they conſidered as their Deliverers.

March 21. We hear that the Herring Fiſhery Society (beſides their twenty Buſſes which will be fiſhing off Shetland next June) have contracted for thirty new Ones, and will contract for ten or fifteen more; ſo that their whole Number, in 1753, will conſiſt of Sixty, or more; which, with thoſe of the Chambers, may make a Fleet of about fourſcore Sail. A noble Proviſion for Multitudes of Poor, and a moſt excellent Nurſery for Seamen.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 7.

Saturday laſt John Webſter was executed here purſuant to his Sentence: He made no Confeſſion till he was under the Gallows, when he own'd to a Gentleman there, that the Teapot for which he was condemned was Mr. Clemm's, and that he took it out of his Houſe. Being aſked, if he committed the Robbery at Mr. Saunders's Store? Replied, That the ſame Perſon that did the one, (meaning Mr. Clemm's) did the other. And being alſo aſked, if he knew any Thing of the Murder of Wilſon? Anſwered, That he did not; and thanked GOD, that he had never ſhed the Blood of Man or Woman in his Life. And as to other Crimes he had committed, he ſaid, as no Perſon could ſuffer by his not revealing them, it was needleſs to repeat them.

ANNAPOLIS.

There not being a ſufficient Number of Members in Town on Tueſday, to compoſe the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly, his Honour the Preſident was pleaſed to prorogue the General Aſſembly 'til Yeſterday, when they met, and his Honour opened the Seſſion with the following SPEECH; *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly,

THE Adminiſtration of this Government devolving upon me, by the Death of our late Governor, obliges me to call you together, that we may conſider what Laws are near expiring, and which of them it is the Intereſt of the Country to continue longer. Altho' I am conſcious that my own Abilities are much inferior to thoſe of the worthy Gentleman we have loſt, yet, as I am under all the Ties of Nature and Intereſt to promote the Happineſs of *Maryland*, as far as I poſſibly can, ſo I flatter myſelf, that with your Advice and Concurrence, (upon which I ſhall always rely,) we ſhall be able, in good Meaſure, to avert the ill Conſequence of the great Loſs we have lately ſuſtained; and I know no better Means to crown our Endeavours for that deſireable End with Succeſs, than Unanimity and Harmony among ourſelves, in carrying on the Public Buſineſs with Diſpatch, and with as little Expence to the Country as poſſible.

Yeſterday arrived here in 7 Weeks from *London*, the Ship *Apollo*, Capt. *Joſeph Richardſon*, with Twenty-three Indented Servants, and Forty-nine Tranſports.

About a Fortnight ago, there happened in *Frederick* County in this Province, as comical a Wedding, as we remember to have heard of: A Couple, with their Gueſts, (having obtain'd a Licenſe) came to the Houſe of a reverend Clergyman, late in the Evening, after he had been ſome Time in Bed with his Wife, and deſired to be married; he, willing to oblige them, got up and dreſs'd himſelf, in order to perform the Ceremony; but the Bridegroom having imbib'd a Notion, that if he married a Woman *with any Thing*, he ſhould be obliged to pay all her Debts, and not otherwiſe; and as ſhe came from the Province of *New Jerſey*, he was doubtful about her Circumſtances; the obliging Bride, *to remove all Incumbrances*, ſtripp'd to her Buff, and two Women held a Sheet between her and the Clergyman while he performed his Office; but ſhe having forgot her Cap at undreſſing, in the midſt of the Ceremony it came into her Mind, and ſhe pull'd that off too, and flung it on the Bed, and was married to her Spouſe (if not in a Wedding Suit) in her *Birth Day Suit*: After the Ceremony was over, the Bridegroom put on her one of his own Shirts to cover her——This Account the Reader may perhaps look on as improbable and untrue, but he may be aſſured, it is a certain and *naked* Truth.

Near the ſame Time, in the ſame County, happen'd a Wedding of another Kind: A Widow who had got pretty much in Debt, in order to defraud her Creditors, married a Traveller, who was going to *Carolina* to ſettle: He happen'd to call at her Houſe in his Way, and ſhe procured a Licenſe, gave him a Piece of Eight to help to bear his Charges, and a Night's Lodging, to marry her; and then he proceeded on his Journey, about his Buſineſs.

Cuſtom-Houſe, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,
Sloop Batchelor, Enoch Story, from Virginia;
Snow Elijah, James Lowe, from Africa;
Sloop Sally, John Dailey, from Rhode Iſland.
Ship Davenport, James Mackie, from London,
Ship Apollo, Joſeph Richardſon, from London.

June 3, 1752.

WHEREAS, the Church of St. *Mary Anne*'s Pariſh, at the Head of *North-Eaſt* River in *Cæcil* County, was broke open ſome Time in *Whitſun* Week laſt, and robbed of one Silver Chalice, one Silver Salver, two Hard Metal Flaggons, one Diaper Table Cloth, and ſix Diaper Napkins. Any Perſon who will diſcover the Robber or Robbers, ſo that he or they be convicted thereof, ſhall have TWENTY POUNDS Reward, or TEN POUNDS for the Plate only: And if any Party concerned in the ſaid Fact will diſcover his or her Accompliſhes, ſo that they may be brought to Juſtice, they ſhall be intitled to the ſame Reward.

John Hamilton.

I DO *hereby Promiſe his Lordſhip's moſt gracious Pardon, to any Perſon who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Fact, ſo that they be legally convicted thereof.*

BENJA. TASKER.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship DAVENPORT, *Capt.* JAMES MACKIE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber at his Store, near the* Dock *in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Cargo of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, at the moſt reaſonable Rates, for Ready Money.

John Raitt.

Alſo *Barbadoes* RUM, and *Muſcovado* SUGAR, by Wholeſale or Retale.

May 30, 1752.

RAN away laſt Night from the Snow *Ruſſell*, *John White*, Maſter, now lying at Anchor off *South* River Warehouſe, an Indented Servant Man, named *Thomas Ray*, about 21 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a black Complexion: Had on when he went away, a blue Waiſtcoat, a black Pair of Trowſers, a Pair of new Shoes, no Buckles, and a large brimm'd Hat: He has carried off with him ſeveral Cloaths and Shirts belonging to the Sailors of the Ship.

Whoever takes him up and delivers him to *James Dick*, *Stephen Weſt*, or ſaid *White*, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

John White.

To

mr. S. W. to give
Cred. 1.50.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

ON Saturday the 13th Day of this Inſtant *June*, at the Houſe of Mr. *William Rogers* in *Baltimore Town*, a Brigantine of about 90 Tons Burthen, now on the Stocks at the ſaid Town, for Current Money, by

Thomas Sligh.

May 26, 1752.

THIS Day was committed to the Cuſtody of the Subſcriber, as a Runaway, a young Man, who ſays his Name is *Thomas Shores*, and that he is Servant to *Sutton Burgin* of *Kent* County. His Maſter may have him again, on paying Fees and other Charges.

John Skinner, Sheriff of *Calvert* County.

To the Readers of the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

MR. *Nicholas Ruxton Gay* introductory to his Depoſition, publiſhed in the *Gazette*, N°. 355, having related, that "At "an Election of Delegates, held ſome Years ago "in *Baltimore* County, whereat Mr. *Roger Mat-* "*thews*, and Mr. *Charles Ridgely*, with other "Gentlemen, ſtood Candidates, Mr. *Ridgely* had "ten or twelve Votes more than Mr. *Matthews*; "but that Mr. *John Paca*, (who was concerned "in taking or adding up the Polls), in Combina-"tion with ſome others, by miſplacing or miſcaſt-"ing up the Votes (or perhaps by not rightly "underſtanding the Rule of Addition), ſo ordered "it, that Mr. *Matthews* was declared duly elected; "and that it was communicated to him (Mr. *Gay*) "by a Gentleman, who was very lately firſt na-"med in the Commiſſion of the Peace for that "County:

I AM, therefore, under a Neceſſity of appearing in Print, to juſtify my Character, ſo falſly and ungenteely attack'd: I am not actuated by Malice, Revenge, or the Spirit of Faction; I ſhall not return Railing with Railing, nor animadvert on that Gentleman's Depoſition, nor on the ill natured Uſe that has been made of ſome Expreſſions in the Petition, publiſhed in the ſame *Gazette*: Neither do I apprehend, that it is incumbent on me, to juſtify that Application to the Honourable the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, the Determination of that Honourable Houſe, making it wholly unneceſſary. Wherefore, I ſhall only trouble the Public with the Depoſition of Mr. *Parker Hall* (who was very lately firſt named in the Commiſſion of the Peace, for *Baltimore* County; and is the Gentleman who, as Mr. *Gay* hath lately acknowleged, did communicate the Relation to him), declaring in the moſt ſolemn Manner, that I was not concerned in taking or adding up the Polls, at the Election mentioned by Mr. *Gay*, nor at any other Election. I had not delayed this Publication ſo long, but from an Expectation, that Mr. *Gay* would have prevented me the Trouble, by clearing up my Character in the ſame public Manner, it has been attacked,

John Paca.

Mr. *Parker Hall's* DEPOSITION.

Baltimore County, ſs. FEBRUARY 24, 1752. On Peruſing the *Maryland Gazette*, of *February* the 13th, 1752, N°. 355, I find therein Mr. *John Paca* accuſed by Mr. *Nicholas Ruxton Gay*, with miſplacing or miſcaſting up the Votes, at an Election held at the Town of *Joppa*, in the County aforeſaid, whereat Mr. *Roger Matthews*, and Mr. *Charles Ridgely*, with other Gentlemen, ſtood Candidates, by Means of which Mr. *Roger Matthews* was declared duly elected, notwithſtanding the ſaid *Ridgely* had ten or twelve Votes more than the ſaid *Matthews*, by the ill Conduct or Partiality of the ſaid *Paca*, as aforeſaid, or not by rightly underſtanding the Rule of Addition: And whereas I am the Perſon he Quotes for his Author to the aforeſaid Aſperſions, which I abſolutely deny, and for the better Satisfaction of all thoſe whom it may Concern, DEPOSE as followeth:

THAT I never knew, heard, or told any Perſon whatſoever, that Mr. John Paca *behaved at the Election, mentioned as aforeſaid, in the Manner aforeſaid; neither did I ever hear he was concerned in the Election in any Shape whatſoever.*

Parker Hall.

Sworn to this 24th Day of *February*, 1752, before us the Subſcribers, two of his Lordſhip's Juſtices of the Peace for *Baltimore* County; as Witneſs our Hands,

Wm. Smith,
John Matthews.

THE Subſcriber being determined to go for *London*, early in the Fall, deſires all Perſons who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid: And all who are indebted to him, are requeſted to pay off, or ſettle their reſpective Accounts, without Delay, to prevent Expence to themſelves, and Trouble to

Lancelot Jacques.

RAN away on the 3d of this Inſtant *June*, at Night, from the Subſcribers, living in *Baltimore Town*, the two following Servants; *viz.*

Peter Lloyd, or *Loud*, a Convict, a tall ſlim young Fellow, a Shipwright by Trade, but followed the Sea during the War; he is much pitted with the Small Pox. He had on and with him a light colour'd Cloth Coat, a Flannel and Fearnothing Waiſtcoat, blue Cloth Breeches, long Oſnabrigs Trowſers much tar'd, new Shoes, blue and white Yarn Stockings, Steel Buckles, one Check and two Oſnabrigs Shirts, a black Wig, and a Felt Hat. He came in laſt Year with Capt. *Dobbins*, is a talkative Fellow, and much given to Drink, or loves to have much given to him.

George Steen, a Perriwig Maker, but has been at Sea for ſome Time in the late War, is about 33 Years of Age, but looks older, a well ſet luſty Fellow, has a Scar or Hole in his right Cheek low down, and has loſt his fore Teeth, talks pretty thick, has a blackiſh Beard, and ſmooth Face. He has ſeveral Sorts of Cloathing.

They are ſuppoſed to be gone away in a *New-England* Moſes Boat, belonging to Mr. *Govane*, about 12 or 13 Feet Keel, a Turpentine Side, painted red.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo as their Maſters may have them again, ſhall have, if taken in this Province, Two Piſtoles for *Lloyd*, and if taken in *Virginia* and brought home, Three Piſtoles; and for *Steen*, One Piſtole, beſides what the Law allows; and One Piſtole for the Boat, if brought to *Baltimore-Town*, and delivered to the Owner.

Brian Philpot, junior,
Thomas Ward.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by BEALE BORDLEY, *oppoſite to Mr.* Soumaien's *in* Annapolis,

VARIETY of *Eaſt-India* and *European* Goods, very reaſonably: Alſo the following Houſe and Ship Paints, ground in Oil, ready for Uſe; *viz.* Black, White, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, *Spaniſh* Brown, Stone Colour, Lead Colour, Olive Colour, and Mahogany Colour; with Bruſhes, *&c.* Linſeed Oil, White Lead in Oil, Window Glaſs 6 by 4, turned Glaſiers Lead, Soder, and Sallad Oil. 2

THE Printer of this Paper has a Letter committed to his particular Care, directed, *To Mr. Thomas Stevens, living at Widow Spicer's, on Patapſco, Maryland. 2. D. C.* which (he is told) gives him an Account of a conſiderable Sum of Money left him by an Uncle. Mr. *Stevens* is deſired to call for the Letter, and will find it well worth his Trouble. 2

May 25, 1752.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of this Inſtant *May*, a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Boyer*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very ſtrong, freſh coloured, robuſt, maſculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitiſh Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Oſnabrigs Shift, a ſmall ſtriped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; ſhe had a Horſe Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings her home, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

2 *Daniel Wells.*

AT the late Governor's Plantation in *Prince George's* County, the fine *Engliſh* Horſe will cover Mares this Seaſon at Four Guineas a Leap and Trial; the Money to be paid to *Jacob Green* the Overſeer, and Gentlemen are deſired to take his Receipt. Proper Care will be taken of the Mares. 3

May 28, 1752.

RAN away on the 25th of this Inſtant *May*, from the Subſcribers, living in *Anne-Arundel* County, near *Patuxent* Iron-Works, two Convict Servant Men; *viz.*

One named *Thomas Parker*, a ſhort, thick well-ſet Fellow, aged about 21 Years, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, is blind of the left Eye, tho' not eaſy to be diſcerned: Had on and took with him, a Dowlaſs Shirt, an Oſnabrigs ditto, two Pair of Worſted Stockings, the one light colour'd, the other blue, Shoes and Buckles, a blue grey Cloth Coat, pretty much worn, a blue Camblet Jacket, Oſnabrigs Breeches and Trowſers, a white Cap, and a new Felt Hat.

The other named *William Moulding*, a luſty well-ſet Fellow, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, aged 26 Years, is quite blind of the left Eye, wears black curl'd Hair, and is a Sailor. Had on and took with him, a ſmall Felt Hat, a Sailor's Jacket made of Plaid, very much patched, a red ditto without Sleeves, two Check Shirts, Sailor's Trowſers. Worſted Stockings, and a Pair of Pumps. He is an *Engliſhman*, and came in with Capt. *Dobbins* this Year. 2

Whoever takes up the ſaid two Fellows, and ſecures them ſo that their Maſters may have them again, ſhall have Four Pounds Reward for each, if taken out of the County, paid by

Orlando Griffith,
Jacob Holland.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Charles Ridgely*, at the Head of *South* River in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high; when firſt taken up, ſhe was branded on the near Buttock W; but having been ſince taken away by ſome Negroes, they have altered the Brand, and put another on her Shoulder, and alſo cropp'd both her Ears; ſhe has a ſhort Tail, and had a hanging Mane. X

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Michael Hodgkiſs*, near the Head of *Little Pipe Creek* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, and a Dart ſtruck through it. X

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Walter Phelps*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark-Bay Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, and a little White on both his hind Heels, his Brand, if any, not viſible. X

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Weadon*, on the Head of *Wye* River, in *Queen Anne's* County, a middle ſiz'd Sorrel Horſe, paces ſlow, about 10 Years old, has ſome white Saddle Spots, and is branded on the near Shoulder W. X

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Garrett Wilſon*, on *Hunting-Ridge* in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horſe, 13 Hands high, has no Brand, or other Marks. X 2

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the Houſe of Mr. William Wilkins, *in* Annapolis, *on Saturday the 6th of* June,

A Very good Dwelling-Houſe and Lot, near the Town Gate in *Annapolis*, in which Mrs. *Kelly* lately liv'd. A good Title will be made to the Purchaſer. X 3

To

To be Sold very cheap,

AN Assortment of Goods, to the Value of about 200 or 230 *l.* Prime Cost consisting of Linnens, Osnabrigs, *Irish* Linnens; Sheeting, Cottons, Woollen Drapery with Trimmings, Nails, Cutlery and Sadlery Ware, two Seins and Ropes, with sundry other saleable Articles; for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, or Bar Iron. Enquire of the Printer.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the House of Mr. Samuel Middleton, *in* Annapolis, *on Wednesday the* 10*th Day of* June *at* 4 *o' Clock in the Afternoon,*

THE Hull of a new Vessel lying now at the Town-Dock, together with her Masts, and some of her Yards; two new Anchors, one of 2 *hund.* 1 *qr.* 23 *lb.* the other 1 *hund.* 4 *lb.* The said Vessel was designed for a Brigantine, and is of the following Dimensions; *viz.* 46 Feet streight Rabbet, 19 Feet Beam, and 9 Feet 1 half in the Hold.

Also at the same Time will be sold a Blacksmith and a Wheelwright, with their Tools; being both excellent Workmen. Also a Collier and a Sawyer, who have each about 5 Years to serve. They are all lusty and healthy, and well season'd to the Country.

Likewise a Country-born Negro Wench, about 27 Years of Age, very sober and healthy, and understands Houshold Business very well; with a Mulatto Boy about a Year and a half old, who is the said Negro's Child.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase, on giving Security (if required), may have two Months Time given for Payment.

Annapolis, May 21, 1752.

BROKE out of *Anne Arundel* County Goal, on the 14th of this Instant, *Benjamin Sallyer*, a Ship Carpenter by Trade; he is a sour-looking Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, is very impudent, and talks bold; he has a Scar on his upper Lip, which has been formerly split, or otherwise hurt. He had on a dark-brown colour'd Coat, a check Shirt, Leather Breeches, blue Stockings, and large Brass Buckles in his Shoes, and commonly wears his Handkerchief tied in a careless Manner about his Neck. Whoever will secure and bring the said *Benjamin Sallyer* to the Subscriber at *Annapolis*, shall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward, if taken in this County; if taken out of the County, Five Pounds; and if taken out of the Province, Eight Pounds. *Nathan Hammond*,
Sheriff of said County.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Somerset* County, *Maryland*, on the 13th of *April* last, a tall thin Mulatto Slave, looks very much like an *Indian*, and will endeavour to pass for such when it suits him; he is about 38 Years of Age. He had on a white Cotton Jacket, an old Fearnothing Jacket and an old yellowish Duroy Coat. It is imagined he is making upwards, to get amongst the Back *Indians*, having with him an *Indian* Match Coat. Whoever secures the said Slave, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, if taken in *Maryland*; or, if taken in any other Province, Five Pistoles.
Henry Waggaman.

N. B. He has work'd some Time at the Ship-Carpenter's Trade, and may endeavour to pass for one where he is not known.

TAKEN up at *Herring-Bay*, the Beginning of this Instant *May*, a Yaul, about 15 Feet Keel, with 4 Oars, a Rudder and Tiller, a Turpentine Bottom, black Mouldings, and painted red on the Inside. The Owner may have her again, by applying to *Francis Crandell*, proving their Property, and paying Charges.

SAMUEL ROUNDELL, being determined to go for *London* in *July* or *August* next, desires all Persons who have any Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid; and all Persons who are indebted to him are requested immediately to settle their Accounts, or they may expect Trouble.

TO BE SOLD

By the Subscriber, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, or Paper Currency, and long Credit given, if required,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Baltimore* County; *viz.*

One Tract containing 1000 Acres, well water'd and timber'd, pleasantly situated upon a main Road, about 7 Miles from *Baltimore Town*, proper for farming and meadowing, with new Improvements thereon; *viz.* framed Tobacco Houses, and Dwelling House, besides a good Mill-Dam and Race, Apple Orchard, *&c.*

One Tract of very good Land, containing 308 Acres, pleasantly situated upon a main Road, within 10 Miles of *Baltimore Town*, with good Improvements thereon; *viz.* Dwelling Houses, Tobacco Houses, Orchard, *&c.*

One Tract containing 60 Acres, lying upon *Patapsco* River, 7 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*; 30 Acres whereof is under a good Fence.

One Tract of Lease Land, containing 150 Acres, paying 45 *s.* Sterling *per* Annum; proper for farming and making Tobacco, with a good Orchard, Meadow, Tobacco-House, Dwelling-House, *&c.*

One Tract of Land, containing 150 Acres of his Lordship's Reserve, lying on *Deer* Creek upon a main Road 16 Miles from *Joppa*; paying a yearly Rent of 15 *s.* Sterling; 75 Acres of said Tract being under a new Fence, with sundry new Improvements; *viz.* a framed Dwelling-House, 40 by 22, with Brick Gables: The Rooms well floored, wainscotted, plaistered, *&c.* Chimneys below and above; as likewise a good Kitchen, Stable, Hen House, Pidgeon House, Orchard, *&c.*

Any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase, may be satisfied about the Titles, by applying to Mr. *Charles Ridgely*, or the said Subscriber, living near *Baltimore-Town*.

James Richard.

SAMUEL BACON,
WATCHMAKER from *London*,

CLEANS and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the best and cheapest Manner. Those Gentlemen, who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all possible Care and Expedition, on sending their Orders to him, at Mrs. *M'cLeod*'s in *Annapolis*.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Samuel Galloway*, at *West-River*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the off Buttock W S.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSEL, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, living near* Queen-Anne,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, consisting of Linnens and Woollens, Powder and Shot, Hoes and Axes, Cheese, *&c. &c. &c.* for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, at the very lowest Rates.

Jerom Williams.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* London-Town,

VARIETY of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, at reasonable Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or on very short Credit, the Subscriber intending soon for *London*: Therefore all Persons indebted to him are requested to make speedy Payment; or at least, to come and settle Accounts, and give Notes for their Ballances; otherwise they may expect to meet with Trouble.

James Dick.

THE Subscriber being determined for *London* this Summer, desires all Persons who are indebted to him, immediately to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.

Daniel Wolstenholme.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, *Capt.* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East India* GOODS: Also, Sail Duck, both *English* and *Russia* of all Sorts; Anchors from half a hundred to six hundred Weight; Cordage and Cables of all Sizes; Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c. &c.* both by Wholesale and Retale, at the very lowest Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Nathanael Rumney*, near *Patapsco*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd blueish Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, has a flaxen Mane and Tail, a natural Pacer, and shod before.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber intending for *London* this Summer, requests all Persons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or settle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And those who have any just Demands against him, are desired to come and receive Payment of the same.

James Wardrop.

February 19, 1752.

DR. CHARLES CARROLL having made a Street-Way, from the Head of *Nicholson*'s Dock, opposite to the Market-House in the City of *Annapolis*, from the End of *Church* Street at the Water Side, through his Lots, to *Duke of Glocester* Street, for the reasonable Convenience of others, as well as his own, by the Name of

GREEN-STREET;

This is to give Notice, that the said *Carroll* hath several very convenient Lots, fronting on both Sides of said *Green* Street, some fronting on that and *Church* Street, or the Cove, and others fronting on *Duke of Glocester* Street and said *Green* Street, very conveniently situated for good Air and Prospect, and Building or carrying on any Trade or Business; which Lots he will sell, or lease at very reasonable Rates, for Lives or any Term of Years.

Any Persons inclinable to buy or lease, may apply to said *Carroll*, at his House in *Annapolis*, and know further.

C. Carroll.

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